GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF MINERALS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the different kinds of minerals being exported to other countries;

(b) the total foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to discontinue the export of some of those minerals; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) Minerals being exported from India to other countries are:-

Alumina calcined, aluminium oxide and hydroxide
Fuller's earth
Niobium, tamtalum, vanadium ore zirconium ores & concentrates

Aluminium ingots
Gold ores & concentrates
Quaetz & Quartzite

Aluminium ores & concentrate
Gypsum
Salt

Ball clay
Iron ore
Silica & quartz sands

Barytes
Iron oxide
Silimanite

Bentonite
Kaolin and kaolinic claysSilver ores & concentrates

Calcite
Kyanite
Steatite

Chalk Lead ores & concentrates Tin ores & concentrates

Chromium ores & concentrates Limestone Titanium ores & concentrates

Coal Magnesite, fused magnesia, sintered magnesia Tungsten ores & concentrates

Cobalt ores & concentrates Manganese dioxide Uranium / Thorium ores & concentrates

Copper ores & concentrates Manganese ore Vermiculite, perlite & chlorites

Dolomite Molybdenum ores & concentrates Wollastonite

Earth colour ochre Natural garnet Zinc ores & concentrates

Felstar Natural graphite

Fire clay Nickel ores & concentrates

(b) Foreign exchange earned from minerals exported by India during 2004-05, 2005-06 & 2006-07 are US$ million 4340.26, US$ million 5090.69 & US$ million 5797.74 respectively.

(c)&(d) No, Sir.